

SOCIETY SLANTS

Edwards News

The Green Grove M. B. Ch. held their regular and first pastoral Services with their newly elected Pastor. Last Sunday, March the 24th 1963 Sunday School 10 a.m. Mr. Charlie Palmer Supt. Mr. Clarence Lancaster Asst. 12 noon Devotion by the Deacons and visiting Deacon from the Sister Church Little Star, 1 p.m. The Pastor brought a very fine message taken from Daniel 3:17 Subject Try God which was enjoyed by a very fine crowd who welcomed him to our town and Churches the administering the Lord's Supper. The night Service was well attended. Money raised \$40.37 for their special guest of the teachers was Mrs. Ora Jospier, Mrs. Nannie B. Barker, and Mrs. Celia Johnson.

Mrs. Bettie Jean Shelby, Clerk Rev. Millier Taylor, pastor.

Mr. Nelson Paige a well known citizen and member of the Friendship M. B. Ch. passed this life last Friday, March the 22nd, 1963. Funeral service are set for Sunday, March the 31st waiting for two sons from overseas.

The Mt. Miriam M. B. Church held their regular services Sun. March 24-63. Sunday School conducted by Supt. Sylvester Jamison the lesson was beautifully outlined by the pastor W. R. Griffin, service at 11:45 the choir was at their best a warm devotion led by the Deacons the Pastor brought a wonderful message from Daniel 5:27, Subject God's Balances which was soul stirring. The Lord's Supper was served with inspiration pulpit guest Rev. Montgomery from Barridge M. B. Church. Money raised \$61.00.

Bro. Sylvester Jamison, Supt. Rev. W. R. Griffin, Pastor.

On the dates of March 14, 15

and 16th, 1963. The Churches of the Miss. Christian Missionary Convention (Disciples of Christ) held their annual church workers conference. At this meeting all the auxiliaries of each church are represented. The conference is divided into several areas (Christian Education, Evangelism, The Ministry church wide leadership Development and world out reach) here these planning section seek to actualize plan for the work of the churches for a year in the particular area assigned. When these are summarized the convention and its director has a guide for the year. Our topic this year was "Planning is Basic in Church Program". Taking the church with the largest number of members and the one with the smallest number of members we arrive at a media number of members for all Chs. We then plan for a typical church, of course this plan can be easily adapted by churches of all sizes. This year's conference was an excellent one both quality and attendance wise. Our conference, as are all of our meetings, is held on the campus of Mt. Beulah Christian Center of Edwards, Miss. The convention has an office on the campus.

In conferences of this sort we bring in resource leaders with special portfolio assignments in a certain area. They share with the church leaders their knowledge and vast experience.

The Auxiliaries are:

Christian Women's Fellowship
Christian Education
Christian Youth Fellowship
Christian Men's Fellowship.
Working through the departments of Evangelism and membership worship and Christian Education.

Stewardship Finance and Property World out reach and Christian action and community service.

Calhoun City News

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Kilgore and granddaughter Martha R. Jones visited in Bruce Sunday.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Enochs was Miss Inez Adam from Oxford, a teacher in Greenville. Gloria Enochs their daughter from Shelby. They went to the Teachers Meeting in Jackson.

The Class Tournament is underway at South Calhoun High. The Seniors defeated the Sophomores by a score of 68-41. The Juniors defeated the Freshmen by a score of 44-39. The Seniors will meet the Juniors Tuesday for the Championship and the Freshmen and Sophomores play for the 3rd place.

A number of Teachers attended the State Meeting at Jackson.

Messieurs Ralph & Ray McCain of Gray Indiana were weekend guests of their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Otis McCain. Along with them from Gary was Mr. Darnell Willis the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. McCain and a friend of the family Mr. Check Starks.

Prin. and Mrs. C. M. Willis attended the surprise birthday supper, that Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pulliam gave for Mrs. A. M. Gray Sunday.

Pickens News

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Ethel Simpson, Sunday, March 24, 1963 at the Fairview M. B. Church, Rev. W. M. Safold the pastor officiated minister with interment in the Bethel cemetery. Mrs. Simpson passed March 20, 1963 at the Holmes County Community Hospital, Lexington, Miss. Her survivors are one sister, four brothers and a host of relatives and friends. The family wishes to thank their many friends for their acts of kindness during the passing of their loved one.

Funeral Services were held for Mrs. Mary Ellen Monroe Sunday, March 24, 1963 at The Bethel M. B. Church, Rev. Williams officiated minister with interment in the Bethel cemetery. Mrs. Monroe passed Mar. 22, 1963 in Jackson, Miss. her survivors one daughter, one brother and two grand children, two great grand children and a host of relatives and friends.

Visiting in the city last week end was Mrs. Olivia McCoy from Detroit, Michigan who came for the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Mary Ellen Monroe, also her friend Mrs. Ethel Simpson the relatives of both family thank Mrs. McCoy for her presence with them in their hours of sorrow.

Roy L. Journigon Reporter

Taylorville News

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Tylertown News

Mrs. George L. Smith had as visitors last week, Mrs. Willie Mae Jefferson, her son, Policeman Booker T. Jefferson and Mr. A. C. Smiley of New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mrs. J. M. Dunham of Alcorn College and Sara B. Dean of Tylertown, Mississippi, attended the planning meeting of the State Federated Meeting at Columbia, Mississippi, to make plans for the October session to be held there.

The Friendship Singing Convention held its regular monthly session with the Antioch Baptist Gospel Chorus. Most of the choruses were present with one visiting chorus. Amount of finance raised was \$104.07. The April session will be held with the Holy Hill Gospel Chorus at Tylertown, Mississippi. Mr. Sidney Allen, sponsor.

Mr. Ceasar Bridges of the New Home Holiness Community died suddenly Monday night. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

The Roxie Harrison Memorial Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Ginn, Mrs. Dorothy Ginn, hostess. Twelve members were present; a very delicious luncheon was served. Being Art and Craft night, Mrs. Olye V. James demonstrated the making of flowers planters from Purux and Clorox bottles. The meeting was very interesting.

Miss Lillian Dean and children returned home Sunday, New Orleans, Louisiana, after spending a week with home folks here. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sara Bell Dean; Messrs. William Lundy, Alton Williams and Mr. and Mrs. William Forrest. While in New Orleans, they visited Mr. A. C. James and family and Mr. Langford Dean and family.

Mr. Dewitt Ginn was home for the weekend; also his daughters, Doris and Mae Nell from Jackson State College. They returned back to their school work Sunday night, and spent joyful weekend at home.

The Walthall County Singing Convention will be held at the Spring Hill Church of Christ Holiness Sunday evening, March 31, beginning at 6:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited.

ment 145, money raised \$13.90 Superintendent; Prof. J. V. Posey the Asst. Superintendent, Mr. Albert Posey Mrs. M. L. Johnson Treasurer, Miss Albeather Adison Secretary.

March 16, 1963 was Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dixon 50th Anniversary Golden Wedding Day. Most precious gift from Prof. & Mrs. J. V. Posey. Greater gift from my son Mr. Willis Dixon and wife we are truly thankful to God to live together through sorrow peace happiness and joy father and mother of 10 children it is a blessing from the Lord.

Mr. Hue Moore and family from Hattiesburg, Miss. visiting her grandfather and grandmother Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dixon. We enjoyed them very, very much.

Picture of Miss Deborah Denard Fifth Grade Hopewell Junior High School eleven years of age, Daughter Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Denard Sr.

Two Minutes With The Bible

Nothing in the Bible is stated more clearly or with greater emphasis than the blessed Pauline revelation of justification by grace, through faith, without works.

Rom. 4:5: "To him that worketh NOT, but believeth... his faith is counted for righteousness." Eph. 2:8, 9: "For by grace are ye saved, through faith... It is the gift of God; NOT of works, lest any man should boast." Tit. 3:5: "NOT by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us."

Yet James states just as clearly that "faith if it hath not works is dead, being alone" (Jas. 2:17). He challenges professing believers: "Show me thy faith without thy works, and I will show thee my faith by my

Each Bushel Feed Grain Reduction Cost \$4.48

Washington — Feed grain legislation pending in Congress would make permanent a program that has cost the taxpayer \$4.48 per bushel of feed grains thus far, a spokesman for the Chamber of Commerce of the United States said.

Walter B. Garver, manager of the Chamber's Agriculture and Natural Resources department, voiced the Chamber's objections to H. R. 3874, entitled the "Feed Grain Act of 1963," in testimony scheduled for delivery before a subcommittee of the House Agriculture Committee.

The bill, he said, provides for "an extension and a loose and sweeping expansion of recent and existing legislation on feed grains." But since it provides no terminal date, he added, "It would be 'permanent' feed grain legislation."

The program thus far, he said, has cost \$4.48 for every bushel of reduction in feed grain output actually accomplished.

He explained: "On the basis of two crop years of operation, 1961 and 1962, the net reduction in the output for 1962 from 1960 corn, barley and grain sorghums was 379 million bushels. The cost of the diversion program for 1961 and 1962 has been \$1,695,000,000. Measured in this way, it could be said that each bushel of feed grain reduction cost \$4.48."

He said the cost of the curtailment in both output and Government stocks had been \$2.33 per bushel.

Mr. Garver also objected to the sweeping delegations of power to the Secretary of Agriculture provided for in the legislation.

He said: "We object strenuously to sweeping delegations of this kind. They place into the hands of the Secretary of Agriculture power to devastate and eventually destroy free independent farmers and marketing agencies."

"Given the power to define excess supply and thereupon establish an acreage reduction goal, to set the price support levels and the ceiling price for feed grains, a Secretary of Agriculture could then establish the production and marketing of such commodities as a completely government-run monopoly. "This would be government by men, not by law."

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works" (Ver. 18), and declares that "by works a man is justified, and not by faith only" (Ver. 24), since "faith without works is dead" (Ver. 20.)

Some have imagined a contradiction here, while actually there is none. There is a dispensational distinction, for to Paul had been committed, "the dispensation of the grace of God" (Eph. 3:1, 2). His was "the preaching of the cross" (1 Cor. 1:18), offering salvation by grace, through faith alone to all who would trust Christ as Savior.

James, on the other hand, was an apostle of the kingdom, proclaiming the kingdom rights of Christ and offering a changed way of life on earth which had already been experienced by the disciples in Judaea (Acts 2:29-32, 44-47; 4:32-35).

Hence, with James the emphasis is on works, not because good works can save or even help to save, but because true faith inevitably bears fruit and we can judge true faith only by the fruit it bears. Our Lord said: "By their fruits ye shall know them." Hence James' epistle abounds with such phraseology as "ye see," "show me," "I shall show you," etc.

What we must be careful to remember is that according to both Paul and James, faith comes first, then good works. Faith is the root, good works the fruit. The absence of fruit indicates that the root is dead, that while there may be an intellectual assent, there is no true heart faith, and "without faith it is impossible to please God" (Heb. 11:6).

The source of justification is grace; the basis, Calvary; the means, faith and the evidence, works. Think this through; accept God's grace and trust the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior. He will help you to produce good fruit.

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YWCA News

MARINO YWCA NEWS ADVANCE GIFTS DIVISION MEETS

The Advance Gifts Division of the Marino YWCA met Tuesday, March 26. The leading Team Captain was Mrs. C. C. Mosley Sr.

Special report meeting will be held each Tuesday and Friday at 7 p.m.

BAILEY AVENUE GARDEN CLUB DONATES TO YWCA BUILDING FUND

The Bailey Avenue Garden Club, with Mrs. Ora Lee Bannard as president, donated \$24 to the YWCA Building Fund. Other Clubs may follow the example of this group.

We thank this fine group for their donation.

SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY MAKES DONATION Tau Sigma Chapter of Sigma

Gamma Rho Sorority made a donation of \$100.00 to the YWCA Building Fund.

This was a big help in the beginning stage of our Campaign. CLASSES OFFERED AT YWCA

Adults: typing, Bible, sewing, music, bridge, ceramics, and leathercraft. Teenagers: cooking, ballet, majorette, music, typing, sewing, tap, french and tennis.

Other classes will organize upon request.

Y-TEENS TO CAMP IN JUNE

JOIN THE YWCA A UNITED GIVERS AGENCY

Persons joining this week are: Mrs. V. M. Hawthorne, Mrs. M. L. Townsend, Mrs. Shirley Burns and Mrs. Lena Taylor. Y-Teens: Barbara Lynette Dorsey.

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